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In re application of: Clifford PATRIDGE *et al.*

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For: TRASH BAGS WITH NARROWING SEALS  
TO FACILITATE GRIPPING

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the time for filing a Response for the design patent application referenced above be extended for a period of one (1) month from August 3, 2004, to and including September 3, 2004.

The required fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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